Officials of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India seized 830 kg of banned tobacco products from Telungupalayam here on Monday. The seized products are worth more than ₹10 lakh.

According to FSSAI officials, the stock of prohibited tobacco products was found in a warehouse belonged to Chinnadurai on Bharathi Road near Telungupalayam. He had rented out the warehouse to Govind Singh, a native of Rajasthan. The owner had rented out the facility to Singh for 11 months in October.

Designated Officer of FSSAI B. Vijayalalithambigai said that the warehouse was sealed by the FSSAI team late on Sunday based on specific information regarding the stock of banned tobacco products.

“The sealed warehouse was opened on Monday and the tobacco products were taken into custody. Samples of the seized products have been taken for analysis,” she said. The seized tobacco products were found in packets, each priced at ₹150. But the dealer had been selling them at higher rates.